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1. The following 69 Polish merchant vessels were in the Baltic Sea on 31 March 1955. 25X1

Type	Name	Gross Tons	Use
MS	ANNA	(800)[1]	Passenger ship in costal traffic, 300 passengers
SS	ANNAM	6,726	
SS	BARBARA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 350 passengers
SS	BENIOWSKI	1,912	
SS	BORUSSIA	139	
SS	BOSMAN KALETA	592	
SS	BRYGADA MAKOWSKIEGO	1,960	Poland, coal and piece goods 25X1
MS	BUG	499	Poland, piece goods 25X1
MS	GDANSK	2,668	Poland, piece goods
SS	GDYNIA	(2,500)	Poland, piece goods and ore transport
	GEROI	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 350 passengers
SS	GLIWICE	1,387	Poland, phosphate ar 25X1 wood
SS	GOPLO	2,263	Poland 25X1
MS	GRAZYNA	129	Passenger ship in coastal traffic
SS	HEL	1,066	Poland, piece goods 25X1
	JAN WOLSKI	(300)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 150 passengers 25X1
SS	JAROSLAW DABROWSKI	3,219	Poland, piece goods transport
	JASKOLKA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic
SS	JASTARNIA	(12,000)	At a shipyard in Gdynia

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Type	Name	Gross Tons	Use
	JULIA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic
SS	KALISZ	3,307	
SS	KOLNO	2,487	[redacted] Poland, wood, coal and phosphate 25X1
SS	KOLOBRZEG	2,372	[redacted] Poland, phosphate, cellulose, and piece goods transport 25X1
SS	KOPERNIK	1,728	Ferry laid up in Szczecin (Stettin)
SS	KOSCIUSZKO	7,572	China-Poland, ore transport
SS	KRAKOW	2,018	Probably in a shipyard
SS	KUTNO	2,183	[redacted] Poland, wood and piece goods 25X1
SS	LECH	1,568	[redacted] Poland, piece goods 25X1
MS	LEWANT	1,923	[redacted] Poland, piece goods and grain
SS	LUBLIN	1,409	[redacted] Poland, piece goods 25X1
SS	MALBORK	(2,500)	Newly-built in Szczecin (Stettin)
MS	MAZURY	909	[redacted] Poland, piece goods 25X1
	MEWA	(500)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic
MS	MICKIEWICZ	4,467	[redacted] Poland, piece goods 25X1
	MORSKA GWIAZDA	(300)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 150 passengers
MS	MAREW	218	In coastal traffic or laid up
SS	NAROCZ	1,795	[redacted] Poland, piece goods
SS	NOGAT	620	[redacted] Poland
	NOTEC	655	[redacted] Poland, piece goods
MS	NYSA	487	[redacted] Poland
MS	ODRA	483	[redacted] Poland 25X1
MS	OKSYWIE	768	[redacted] Poland
MS	OLYMPIA	(400)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 200 passengers
SS	PANA WODNA	(1000)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 600 passengers
MS	PIAST	3,181	[redacted] Poland, piece goods and fruit transport 25X1
MS	PILICA	490	[redacted] Poland 25X1
	PIZORSKI	(300)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 150 passengers
	POBEDA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 350 passengers
MS	POKOJ	4,958	China-Poland, piece goods and ore transport
MS	PRZYJAZN NARODOW	8,694	China-Poland, piece goods transport
SS	PRZYSZLOSC	7,196	[redacted] Poland, piece goods and phosphate 25X1
SS	PSTROWSKI	1,550	[redacted] Poland, piece goods and cellulose transport 25X1
SS	RATAJ	1,340	[redacted] Poland, piece goods transport 25X1
MS	ROMALD TRAUGUTT		[redacted] Poland, phosphate transport 25X1
MT	RYSY	759	[redacted] Poland, tallow transport
MS	SAN	487	[redacted] Poland, piece goods 25X1
SS	SLASK	1,402	[redacted] Poland
SS	SWINOUJSCIE	290	Passenger ferry
SS	SZCZECIN	(3,300)	[redacted] Poland, coal and coke transport 25X1
SS	TORUN	1,978	[redacted] Poland, coal and cellulose 25X1
MT	TURNIA	634	[redacted] Poland, oil transport 25X1
MS	WANDA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 150 passengers

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Type	Name	Gross Tons	Use
MS	WARMIA	936	[redacted] Poland, piece goods transport
SS	WIECZOREK	1,971	[redacted] Poland, phosphate and wood
SS	WIELIN	2,018	[redacted] Poland, phosphate and wood
SS	WIGRY	1,794	[redacted] Poland, coal transport
SS	WILK	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 350 passengers
SS	WISLA	3,108	[redacted] Poland, coal and ore transport
MT	WODNIK	440	Water tanker, Szczecin- Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) traffic

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2. The following 42 Polish merchant vessels were located outside the Baltic Sea on 30 April 1955 (sic),

Type	Name	Gross Tons	Use
SS	BALTYK	6,984	Poland [redacted] ore and piece goods
MS	BATORY	14,287	Poland-China, passenger traffic
SS	BIALYSTOK	7,173	Poland-China, ore and piece goods
MS	BOLESLAW PRUD	4,516	Poland-China
SS	BRATERSTWO	7,836	Poland-China, ore and piece goods
SS	BYTOM	5,977	Poland-China, ore and piece goods
MS	CURIE-SKLODOWSKA	4,366	Poland-China, ore and piece goods
MS	CZECH	3,649	Poland [redacted] piece goods
MS	DUNAJEC	487	Poland [redacted] piece goods
	EDWARD DEMBOWSKI	4,650	Poland-China, piece goods
SS	ELBLAG	2,160	Poland [redacted] piece goods
SS	FREDERYK CHOPIN	8,061	Mother ship for fishing trawlers
MS	GENERAL BEM	5,011	Poland [redacted] piece goods and phosphate transport
MS	GENERAL WALTER	4,716	Poland [redacted] piece goods
MS	HUGO KOLLATAJ	3,765	Poland-China, piece goods
SS	JEDNOSC	7,017	Poland-China, ore and piece goods
SS	JEDNOSC ROBOTNICZA	2,003	Poland [redacted] coal transport
MT	KARPATY	6,487	Poland-China, oil transport
SS	KIELCE	2,352	Poland [redacted] coal, ore and grain transport
SS	KILINSKI	7,612	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MS	KOPERNIK	2,665	Poland [redacted] piece goods
MS	LECHISTAN	1,907	Poland [redacted] piece goods
SS	MARCHLEWSKI	1,834	Poland [redacted] phosphate and piece goods
	MARIAN BUCZEK	7,063	Poland-China
MS	MIKOLAJ REJ	5,614	Poland-China, piece goods
SS	MORSKA WOLA	3,357	Mother ship for fishing trawlers
SS	NARWIK	7,031	Poland [redacted]
MS	NOWA HUTA	2,684	Poland [redacted] piece goods
SS	OLSZTYN	1,925	Poland [redacted] phosphate and coal
SS	POZNAN	2,100	Poland [redacted] coal, wood, and piece goods transport
ST	PRACA	8,207	Confiscated [redacted]
MS	PREZYDENT GOTTWALD	5,858	Departed
SS	PUCK	1,166	Poland [redacted] piece goods
SS	PULASKI	7,083	Poland-China, piece goods

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Type	Name	Gross Tons	Use
	RAWKA	(unk)	Poland
SS	SOLDEK	2,005	Poland coal transport
MS	STALOWA WOLA	3,133	Poland-China, piece goods
SS	TOBRUK	7,048	Poland
MS	WARSZAWA	6,021	Poland-China, piece goods
MS	WARYNSKI	4,457	Poland piece goods
SS	WROCLAW	1,589	Poland coal transport
SS	WSPOLPRACA	6,175	Poland-China

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Comments:

1. Tonnage figures in parentheses are estimated by an expert.

2. Comparison with the last report on the Polish Merchant Fleet indicates that the number of ships has increased by nine and the gross tonnage by 41,500 gross tons. The increase is partly due to the construction of new ships and partly to the purchase of "older" ships

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